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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Art Unit: 2151
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Lakshmi Arunachalam)	Examiner: H. Phillips
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Serial No. 09/863,704)	
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Filing Date: May 23, 2001)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR ENABLING REAL TIME)	
TRANSACTIONS ON A)	
NETWORK)	
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NOTIFICATION OF RELATED LITIGATION

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Honorable Commissioner:

This is a notification under M.P.E.P. §2001.06(c) of related litigation of patents in the same family as the present application. Complaints are attached with an Information Disclosure Statement for ³Civil Cases ^{1:2008cv00131} filed in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware on ¹³³~~MAY~~ 9, 2008. These complaints allege infringement by Allstate, Dell and Fedex companies of patents 5,778,178, 6,212,556 and 7,340, 506

As of the present time, no material information has arisen from this litigation. If any material information as defined in the above-referenced section arises, the applicant will file a further disclosure.

Respectfully Submitted

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